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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, October 15, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Love.

Representative Brinks moved to adopt the minutes of October 8, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Tedder moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Johnson laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4813 (Price)	Occupations; electricians; number of apprentice electricians allowed for each journeyman or master electrician on a jobsite; revise.
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Representative Price and Ken Bing, representing the Town and Country Group, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Corey Hannahs, representing the Consolidated Electrical Contractors, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Mike Crawford, representing the Michigan Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Todd Tennis and Jeanette Bradshaw, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Michigan State Conference, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Brian Gall, representing Feyen Zylstra Contractor, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Marnie Wills, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, testified with no position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following individuals submitted cards on the bill but did not wish to speak:

Chris Fisher, representing the Associated Builders and Contractors, support and submitted written testimony.

Lee Schwarz, representing the Home Builders Association of Michigan, support.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:43 a.m.

Representative Joel Johnson, Chair_____

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